

Render Unto Caesar . . .

The 'Italian' Press And The Order

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

The truth is not always pleasant to hear so what we have to say here may not sit well with some persons. But there are times when certain things must be said regardless of how the chips may fall and this is one of those times.

The so-called "Italian Press" in this country does not appear to be living up to its responsibilities. This is a broad statement, we know, but there is ample proof to support these charges. And what we term irresponsible journalism is not of recent vintage. It goes back a long way.



MARCELLO

It seems to be a common practice among editors of certain "Italian" publications, both daily and weekly, to take frequent pot shots at the Order. But seldom do they seem to have a word of praise for what the Order has done or is trying to do.

We believe that it is time that we ask WHY? We, of the Sons of Italy, do not believe that we are sacrosanct. But we also know that as a group and as individuals we have made many contributions to the American scene. There is ample proof of that for everyone to see.

And what we have achieved has not only brushed off on our entire membership, but it has made an impact on millions of Americans of Italian origin. In everything we have tried to do we have made no distinction between member and non-member. We have always been prompted by a desire to do things for the most common good.

That has long been our creed and we make no apologies.

We know, of course, that when we speak we cannot speak for every man and woman of Italian origin in this country. We would not be that presumptuous. We recognize that it is not always possible to see eye-to-eye on all things. And we recognize the right of other persons to express themselves as they wish.

But why is it that some "Italian Press" editors are reluctant to grant us this same privilege. They criticize the Order when we do not go along with their thinking and hold back our support on some particular issue. But when we do act, certain editors completely ignore what we have done.

Again we ask WHY?

Is it a matter of judgment? Or is it a question of irresponsible journalism?

Like many other professions, journalism is an exact science. The responsible editor never loses sight of the fact that he has a responsibility to society. And he will not be stampeded into rash action without first making certain that he has all the facts on hand. And when he does move he tackles the problem objectively and logically.

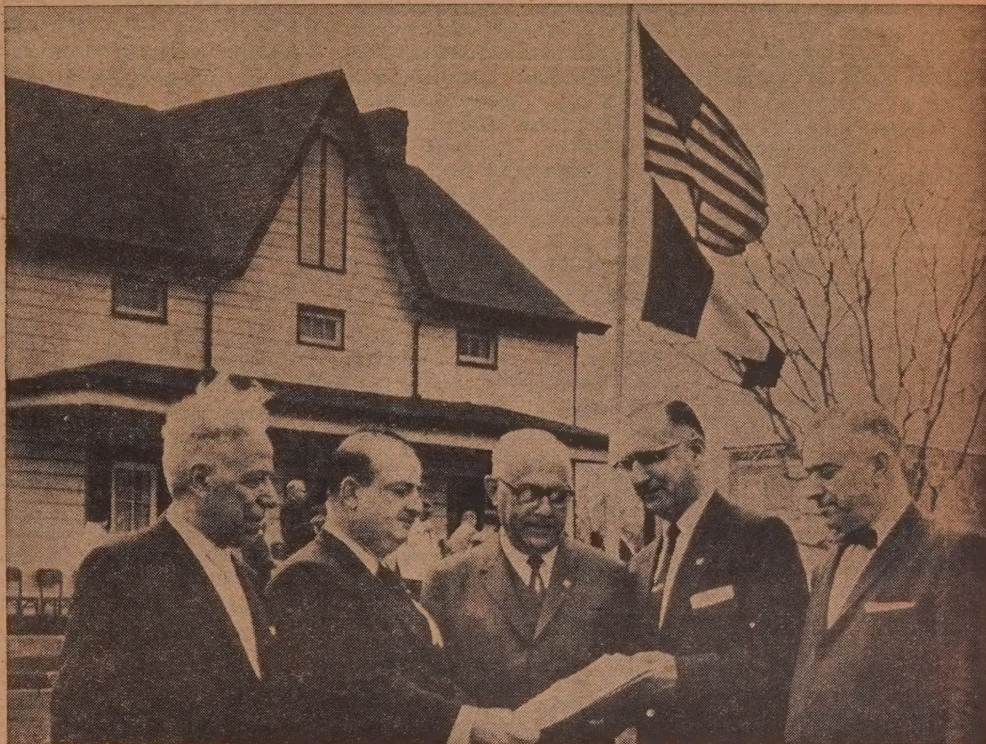
If he must criticize he tries to be constructive in his criticism. And when the occasion calls for a pat on the back for a job well done he will not hesitate to say so.

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Quote Of The Month

"Your Order was a pioneer in the campaign to uphold the good name of the Italian-American people. It has conducted its campaign in a very gentlemanly way. But those who discriminate against us do not and will not understand . . . I know that the Sons of Italy will continue to fight — and we in Congress will continue to fight by your side to bring an end to this discrimination."

Congressman Alfred E. Santangelo of New York in a speech at the Supreme Lodge banquet in New York which commemorated Italy's centennial of unification.



PROCLAMATION HIGHLIGHTS OBSERVANCE

Proclamation noting "Italy and Sons of Italy Day" is presented to the Order at ceremonies held at the Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum. From left to right, Grand Recording Secretary Gregorio Morabito, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Rocco Parisi, executive secretary, who made presentation on behalf of Albert V. Maniscalco, Richmond borough president; Supreme Venerable Gorrassi; Judge Carmine A. Ventiera, Brooklyn, Grand Venerable of New York, and Dr. Natale Colosi, master of ceremonies.

Order Observes Unification of Italy

Exercises at Staten Island Museum

By ALBERT A. MAINO

NEW YORK—The Order Sons of Italy in America observed Italy's 100th anniversary of unification at ceremonies here.

Several hundred persons, including officials of the United States and Italian governments, Supreme and Grand Lodge officers and church and civic leaders, attended exercises held at the Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum on Staten Island.

More than 300 persons, among them members from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York, attended

an evening banquet at the Commodore Hotel.

Highlights of the exercises at

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the Museum included a speaking program and a tour of the Museum by the large gathering.

Proclamation Issued

To commemorate the observance, Albert V. Maniscalco, Richmond borough president, issued a proclamation noting the day as Italy and Sons of Italy Day.

Rocco Parisi, executive secretary to Borough President Maniscalco, presented the proclamation to Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrassi of Woburn, Mass., and Judge Carmine A. Ventiera of Brooklyn, Grand Venerable of the host New York Grand Lodge.

Speakers included Supreme Venerable Gorrassi; Deputy Consul General Mario Ferrari di Carpi; Judge Ventiera and Dr. Lino S. Lipinsky, curator of the Order's Museum.

Dr. Natale Colosi of New York City, a professor at Wagner College and a director of the Italian Hospital, was master of ceremonies.

Supreme Venerable Gorrassi noted the observance by the

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MUSEUM'S CURATOR GREETES BAY STATERS

Dr. Lino S. Lipinsky de Orlov, left, curator of the Order's Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum, welcomes Mrs. Anne Pascarella, Dorchester, grand trustee, and First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio, Dorchester, at ceremonies at the Staten Island museum.

Re-elect Chariott Grand Venerable

WATERBURY, Conn.—Edwin T. Chariott of South Norwalk has been reelected to a second two-year term as Grand Venerable of the Connecticut Order.

A highlight of the three-day convention was the banquet at which U. S. Attorney Raymond J. Pettine of Rhode Island was principal speaker.

Pettine, who is First Assistant Grand Venerable of the Rhode Island Order, said a constant exchange between Italy and America "has planted a little of Italy here, enriching both immeasurably."

Speaking of Italian-Americans he said:

"We are proud to say we have played our part to prove undeniably that the contributions of the best races can and have given rise to the greatest nation and the truly 'more perfect' government ever known in the history of the world."

Gov. John N. Dempsey offered high praise of the work of the Order and urged that projects, including aid to Italian orphans and construction of a National Memorial Home be continued, "as the pride of your nationality is continued."

The governor told the group "You brought the love of your fellow men to America and that is a contribution which is keeping this country great."

John Santangelo, Derby publisher, received the Grand Lodge's Good Citizen award; presented by Grand Venerable Chariott.

Among the speakers were First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., New Haven; Assistant Grand Venerable James Iannucci, Philadelphia, supreme deputy of Connecticut, and Mayor Edward D. Bergin, Michael Manfredi, past venerable of DaVinci Lodge, was toastmaster.

Other officers elected were Assistant Grand Venerable Atty. Angelo G. Santaniello, New London; Ex-Grand Venerable Domenick Cocco, Bridgeport; Grand Orator Anthony C. DeLallo, Derby; Grand Recording Secretary Louis N. Nardelli, Waterbury; Grand Financial Secretary James V. Novaco, Danbury; Grand Treasurer Miss Mary G. Brancati,

New Haven; Grand Trustees: Joseph V. Botticello, Hartford; Thomas Izzo, Derby; Salvatore Oliva, Bridgeport; Mrs. Frances Lovo, Torrington; Joseph Furnari, Bristol; Louis DiCarlo, Waterbury; Edward Bonello, Norwalk; Mrs. Mary Romano, New London; Mrs. Rose C. Ferreri, Willimantic; Elvinio Giacomini, Norwalk, and Anthony Quartulli, Torrington.

Resolutions Voted By Connecticut

WATERBURY, Conn. — Delegates to the grand convention approved resolutions:

Praising A. Alfred Marcello, Worcester, Mass., national chairman of public relations, for his work in "defending the good name of the Italian people."

Urging continuance by the Grand Lodge and individuals to combat defamatory or slanderous material appearing in newspapers or on television.

Commending Congressman Alfred E. Santangelo of New York for his part in the campaign against defamatory programs.

Requesting the lowering of the age requirement to 60 for eligibility of social security benefits.

Priest Honored By Lodges At Latrobe, Pa.

LATROBE, Pa. — Members of Latrobe Lodge and Libera Lodge honored the Rev. Fr. Francis Ginocchi, former pastor at Holy Family Church, at a testimonial dinner.

Several hundred persons attended the dinner held in the new, modern Sons of Italy Home.

Father Ginocchi recently was made pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church in Greensburg.

Venerable Peter Gaudino on behalf of both lodges presented a monetary gift to Father Ginocchi.

A. J. Zappone was master of ceremonies.

Introduced were Assistant Grand Venerable and Mrs. Albert Chenet, who headed the arrangements committee; Mrs. Albert Farls, venerable of Libera Lodge; Henry Mahady, Regis Mahady, Richard Jim, Dr. G. P. Oliver, Derry, and Samuel Battaglia.

Canton To Host Ohio Grand Convention July 27, 28, 29, 30

CANTON, Ohio — The Ohio Grand Lodge will hold its four-day grand convention here July 27, 28, 29 and 30. State Sen. Anthony O. Calabrese, Cleveland, Grand Venerable, will preside.

Dan Rufo is general chairman. The host lodge is the William McKinley Lodge No. 1627. The convention banquet will be held at the Onesta Hotel.

R. I. Governor New York Lodge Guest

OSSINING, N. Y. — Gov. John A. Notte Jr. of Rhode Island was principal speaker at a reception given in his honor which highlighted the installation of officers of Christopher Columbus Lodge No. 692.

Speaking in the lodge quarters, Governor Notte brought greetings from Luigi Scala, Grand Venerable of the Rhode Island Order.

Guests included Grand Venerable Carmine A. Ventiera, Brooklyn; the Rt. Rev. Msgr Peter J. Marino, pastor of St. Ann's Church; Grand Trustee Dominio D'Emidio; Mayor Jesse A. Collyer Jr.; Supervisor Charles L. Briant Jr., and Police Chief Fred Kane.

Ubaldo N. Marino, a former venerable and past supreme trustee, was master of ceremonies.

Officers seated were Anthony Capua Jr., venerable; Joseph Ammazalorso, ex - venerable; John Pazzaglini, assistant venerable; Peter Biando, orator; Pasquale Tarantilli, Giulio Tuono, Joseph Zavarella, Ercole Traditi and Ferdinando Giusti, trustees.

Joseph P. Alaimo was general chairman, and Guarino DiLoetto was dinner chairman.

Governor Notte also was principal speaker at the seventh annual communion breakfast of the Sons of St. Joseph held at Briar Hall Country Club.

He was presented a portrait of Pope John by Joseph P. Alaimo, who was general chairman.

In his talk, Governor Notte suggested three answers for private citizens in fighting communism. He said the citizen can "support all government activities . . ." Secondly, he can fight apathy in his community, and thirdly, he can equip his family with strength through faith.

Scardilli Seated At Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Mario Scardilli, public health sanitarian of Cleveland, was installed venerable of Duca degli Abruzzi Lodge.

State Senator Anthony O. Calabrese, Grand Venerable, was principal speaker.

Venerable Scardilli, who is also director of Italian radio programs, succeeds Carmine Marano, former mayor of Linndale, who was venerable for three terms.

Officers seated, Scardilli, venerable; Anthony Provenciale, assistant venerable; Marano, orator; Vincenzo Barbato, recording secretary; Pasquale Giordano, financial secretary; Louisa Gliozzo, treasurer; Carmelo Ferrara, Peter Alaimo, Pat Gliozzo, Mary Amato, Salvatore Fazio, trustees; Michele Rossi, sentinel; Scardilli and Marano, delegates; P. Gliosso and Giordano, alternates.



SCARDILLI

Pennsylvania Lodges Fete E. L. Biagi

BELLE VERNON, Pa.—More than 1,200 persons, including Supreme and Grand Lodge officers and state and civic leaders, attended a dinner-dance given in honor of Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi of Philadelphia.

Brother Biagi was honored for his "25 years of devoted service" to the Order as Grand Recording Secretary. He has been a member of the Order since 1922, two years after he came to this country from Italy.

The event sponsored by the lodges of Western Pennsylvania, was held at the "Twin Coaches" restaurant and nightclub.

Speakers praised Brother Biagi for his dedication to the Order, for his efforts in fastening its principles and for the growth of the Pennsylvania Order which now numbers close to 45,000 members.

Among the speakers were President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Philadelphia, Grand Venerable; Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese, Philadelphia, president of the Order's National Historical Society and Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum; Judge L. Alexander Sulco, and E. James Trimarchi, secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Mayor Hugo Parrente, Monessen, was toastmaster.

An added highlight was the presentation of a check for \$2,500 for the National Memorial Home fund made by Supreme Treasurer Joseph Cernuto, Mt. Pleasant, Home chairman of Western Pennsylvania, to Judge Alessandrini, who is chairman of region 1.

On the Supreme Lodge level,



BIAGI

Brother Biagi has served as supreme delegate, supreme deputy, supreme trustee, on a number of Supreme Lodge committees, including immigration and naturalization, law, and ritual.

He served as executive secretary of the Order's first nationwide fund drive which raised more than \$500,000 towards the erection of a memorial orphanage at Cassino, Italy.

He is secretary of the Dante School for Children, maintained by the Pennsylvania Order at Concordville, and is presently authoring a book on the history of the Order, entitled "The Purple Aster."

Brother Biagi is also serving as a member of the Order's National Committee on Public Relations.

Guests included Grand Financial Secretary Josephine Parrillo, Grand Trustees Frank Bosco, Adolph Cicco, John DePanfilis and James Iorfida; Louis-Glasso, Sam Marocco, Jerry Risoldi, district grand deputies; Judge David H. Weiss, Judge Charles D. Copeland Jr., John Torquato, Pennsylvania security commission; Felix E. Vittone, A. J. Zappone, Dr. Joseph Pillone, superintendent of Monessen Schools; John Robb, Philip LoPresti and Virgil Moraca.

Congratulatory messages were received from Supreme Trustee Charles Caputo, Pittsburgh; U. S. Rep. John H. Dent, State Senate President Anthony DiSilvestri, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amarando, U. S. Rep. John P. Saylor and President Judge George W. Griffith.

Assistant Grand Venerable Albert Chenet, Latrobe, was general chairman.

ILLINOIS BRIEFS

Gloria Lodge

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, Ill. — Grand Treasurer Michael Cifone, and Grand Trustees Domenick M. Alberti and Frank Masciola assisted at the installation of Luce Gloria Lodge No. 1430.

Officers installed, Mario Cicco-telli, venerable; Anthony Tiberi, assistant venerable; Salvatore Maciariello, ex-venerable; Giuseppe Monteleone, orator; Giuseppe Attenasio, recording secretary; Giuseppe Ranieri, financial secretary; Francesco Izzo, treasurer; Michele Cifone, Fedrio d'Andrea, Giovanni Izzo, trustees; Izzo and Ranieri, delegates; Monteleone and G. Izzo, alternates. Renato Rosini was named lodge physician, and Sertorio Ranieri, sick committee chairman.

Skokie Lodge

SKOKIE, Ill. — Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella and Grand Trustee Domenick M. Alberti, honorary life venerable, assisted at the installation of Skokie Valley Lodge No. 2046.

Officers seated, Mario C. Tonelli, venerable; Victor E. Ponto, assistant venerable; Pat Francis Seul, ex-venerable; Eu-

gene Amendola, orator; Carl Spina, recording secretary; Andrew Zuccarelli, financial secretary; Henry Santo Stefano, assistant secretary; Anthony Boccio, treasurer; Dr. Frank N. DiGilio, Dominic Olmetti, Frank DeMarco, Pat Aquila and Domenick Gino, trustees; Emerson DeMano, Dominick Perrella, masters of ceremony; Vincent Casali, Andrew Virgili, sergeants-at-arms; Dr. DiGilio, Seul, delegates; Stefano and Olmetti, alternates.

Valenzano Lodge

CHICAGO — Grand Treasurer Michael Cifone and Grand Trustee Domenick M. Alberti were installing officers at the installation conducted by San Rocco di Valenzano Lodge.

Officers seated were Frank Laudizio, venerable; Vito Bernardi, assistant venerable; Frank Leuzzi, orator; Rocco Laudizio, recording secretary; Frank Mastangelo, financial secretary; Michael LoMoro, treasurer; Nick Bolognini, Mike Lanera, Carmella Berardi, Anna Laudizio and Mary LoMoro, trustees; Bernardi and LoMoro, delegates; Joseph Bernardi and Leuzzi, alternates.

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Nearly \$55,000 Is Raised

State chairmen of 20 of the Order's 21 Grand Lodges report \$54,182.10 has been raised in the nationwide drive to raise \$400,000 for the proposed National Memorial Home to be erected in Washington, D. C.

Of the total collections, \$49,363.10 has been remitted to Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis, Philadelphia, comptroller of funds for the Sons of Italy Foundation.

States reporting funds on hand, totaling \$4,819, include Pennsylvania, \$2,500; Massachusetts, \$553; Delaware, \$515; Ontario, \$550; New Jersey, \$435; Illinois, \$115; Alabama, \$141, and Washington, \$10.

Recent remittances have been made by Massachusetts, \$1,436.50; West Virginia, \$372; Connecticut, \$209, and California, \$150.

Reports were received from the following states:

Alabama

Collections total \$541 of the state's quota of \$1,500. State Chairman Sabatini, Birmingham, reports \$400 remitted.

California

A remittance of \$150 by State Chairman Argento, Boyes Springs, has raised the state's total collections and remittances to \$1,527.25. The state quota is \$35,000.

Connecticut

First Assistant Supreme Ven-

\$3,000 Is Raised At Pennsylvania, Ontario Functions

sylvania and Ontario have raised \$3,000 for the National Home fund drive at recent functions.

Supreme Treasurer Joseph Cernuto, Mt. Pleasant, Home chairman of Western Pennsylvania, presented a check for \$2,500 for the Home fund at a testimonial dinner honoring Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi, Philadelphia. The money was raised by Western Pennsylvania lodges.

In Ontario, lodges of the Niagara District raised \$500 at an inter-lodge gala held in Welland.

erable John Ottaviano Jr., New Haven, state chairman, has remitted \$209 for a total of \$2,597.26. The state quota is \$9,000.

Delaware

Grand Venerable Americo G. DiFrancesco, Wilmington, reports total collections of \$815 towards

the state quota of \$2,000. The sum of \$300 has been remitted.

Illinois

Grand Financial Secretary Mrs. Antonetta Vigna, Chicago, on behalf of State Chairman Anthony Paterno, has remitted \$115 to bring the state's total collections to \$6,315. The quota is \$7,000.

Indiana

State Chairman Colone reports collections and remittances total \$285. Quota is \$1,500.

Massachusetts

First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter A. Donadio, Dorchester, state chairman, remitted \$1,436.50 to bring the state's total remittances to \$9,182.50. Collections total \$9,715.50. State quota is \$55,000.

New Jersey

Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria, Paterson, state chairman, has raised \$3,043 and has remitted \$2,608. Quota is \$7,500.

New York

Andrew C. Bongiorno, Glen Cove, reports total collections and remittances of \$3,986.47. Quota is \$15,000.

Ontario

Grand Trustee Anthony J. Zafiro, Hamilton, provincial co-chairman, reports an additional \$550 has been raised for a total of \$1,600. Remittances total \$1,050. Quota is \$3,500.

Pennsylvania

The sum of \$2,500 has been raised by lodges of Western Pennsylvania, bringing total collections to \$7,676.06. Of this amount \$5,176.06 has been remitted. Quota is \$125,000.

West Virginia

Grand Venerable Angelo Viani, Fairmont, state chairman, has remitted \$372, bringing the state's collections and remittances to \$2,313.65. Quota is \$6,000.

West Virginia Grand Convention July 9, 10 and 11

FAIRMONT, W. Va. — Grand Venerable Angelo Viani of this city announced the West Virginia grand convention will be held in Charleston on July 9, 10 and 11.

Christopher Columbus Lodge, Charleston, will be host to the convention delegates. Grand Venerable Viani will preside at the business sessions.

Frasca In Israel

PHILADELPHIA — John Frasca, editor of the Pennsylvania Order's Sons of Italy TIMES, is in Israel covering the trial of Adolph Eichmann. His series is being syndicated by Samuel Hatoff and Associates of this city for a number of newspapers in the United States and Canada.

A reporter, feature writer and editor of more than 20 years' experience, Frasca served as press secretary to Gov. David L. Lawrence prior to becoming editor of the Sons of Italy TIMES in April, 1959.

Totals By Grand Lodges

Here are the standings of the various Grand Lodges showing funds raised and the amount remitted to Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia.

	* Raised To Date	Remitted	State Quota
Massachusetts	\$9,715.50	\$9,162.50	\$55,000
Pennsylvania	\$7,676.06	\$5,176.06	\$125,000
Illinois	\$6,315.00	\$6,200.00	\$7,000
Roma Lodge No. 71 Washington, D. C.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,200
New York	\$3,986.47	\$3,986.47	\$15,000
Washington	\$3,894.50	\$3,884.50	\$3,500
New Jersey	\$3,043.00	\$2,608.00	\$7,500
Connecticut	\$2,597.26	\$2,597.26	\$9,000
West Virginia	\$2,313.65	\$2,313.65	\$6,000
Virginia	\$1,605.00	\$1,605.00	\$1,500
Ontario	\$1,600.00	\$1,050.00	\$3,500
California	\$1,527.25	\$1,527.25	\$35,000
Maryland	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500
Delaware	\$815.00	\$300.00	\$2,000
Ohio	\$795.41	\$795.41	\$15,000
Alabama	\$541.00	\$400.00	\$1,500
Florida	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$4,200
Indiana	\$285.00	\$285.00	\$1,500
Nebraska	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$1,000
Michigan	\$192.00	\$192.00	\$1,500
Rhode Island	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$6,000
Quebec	000.00	000.00	\$1,000
Totals	\$54,182.10	\$49,363.10	

* On basis of reports received from State Chairmen.

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No editor is worth his salt when he allows personal feelings to cloud his news judgment. When personalities enter the picture then the editor is not doing his job properly. And that job is to see that the news is reported fairly and without bias.

We do not accuse all "Italian" newspaper editors of being unfair and irresponsible.

Time and again a number of them have displayed a deep rooted sympathy for the Order and for what we are trying to do. But by and large these editors have shown an utter lack of responsible journalism. And by their actions they have done more harm than good to the vast segment of Americans of Italian origin.

As far back as we can remember we have always seen to it that these "Italian" publications were kept informed of what the Order

was doing. We did this not only by sending them copies of OSIA NEWS, but we also sent them periodic news releases on all important matters concerning the Order's program.

Each time the Order made an important move in its campaign "to defend the good name of the Italian people," the "Italian" newspapers were kept informed.

We stress these points so that it cannot be said that neither OSIA NEWS nor the Order's Committee on Public Relations are not doing their work properly.

We believe that it is about time that these publications live up to their responsibilities.

The Order is not seeking laurels for its long list of accomplishments.

But to borrow from the Scriptures—RENDER UNTO CAESAR THE THINGS THAT ARE CAESAR'S...

Ontario Aids Home Fund

Niagara District Nets \$500

WELLAND, Ont. — An inter-lodge gala, sponsored by the Niagara District to raise funds for the National Memorial Home, netted proceeds of \$500 for the Order's project.

Highlighting the luncheon and dancing, were prizes for spot dances and attendance.

The Niagara District is the first to sponsor a special event for the Home fund. Other districts in Ontario are expected to raise additional funds to raise the Grand Lodge's quota of \$3,500.

Assistant Grand Venerable Guy Pizzo was chairman. He was assisted by Grand Administrative Secretary Mrs. Josephine Lavey

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and Grand Treasurer Philip Rocco.

Guests included Grand Venerable Anthony Farano, Toronto, provincial Home chairman; Grand Trustee Nicholas J. Zafiro, Hamilton, provincial co-chairman; Grand Orator Russell Romanelli, Hamilton; Grand Trustee Chester Nini, Toronto, and Ex-Grand Venerable Joseph Dennis, Niagara Falls.

Lodges participating were Marconi Lodge No. 5, Niagara Falls; Gabriele D'Annunzio Lodge No. 2, Thorold; Principe Umberto No. 3, Catherines, and Dante Alighieri No. 19, Welland.

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Guy J. Rizzotto Is Massachusetts Tax Commissioner

BOSTON — Guy J. Rizzotto of West Medford has been named state tax commissioner by Gov. John A. Volpe. Commissioner Rizzotto, a veteran member of the Order, is presently serving as chairman of the Magazine Commission of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge.

Chesrow Lodge

CHICAGO — A large gathering attended the 13th annual dinner-dance sponsored by Donna Francesca Cesario Chesrow Lodge, held in the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House.

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Gov. John A. Volpe, Winchester, Mass., right, general chairman of the National Memorial Home fund drive, accepts check for \$5,000 from William Amoroso, Washington, D. C., venerable of Roma Lodge No. 71 and chairman of region 2. The money was raised by lodge members through personal solicitations.



TOP—Assistant Grand Venerable Guy Pizzo, Thorold, left, presents \$500 check to Grand Venerable Anthony Farano, Toronto, provincial home chairman, representing proceeds of recent Niagara District rally held in Ontario to aid the Home fund. BOTTOM—Grand Trustee Nicholas J. Zaffiro, Hamilton, right, provincial co-chairman, accepts check for \$50 for Home fund from Grand Trustee Chester Nini, Toronto.



MARYLAND GRAND LODGE HONORS MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR

Gov. John A. Volpe, Winchester, Mass., third from left, accepts the Maryland Grand Lodge's 1961 Ameritan Award for "outstanding achievement," presented on behalf of the Grand Lodge by President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Philadelphia, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order. Looking on are, left, Judge Vito A. Marino, Trustmaster, and Grand Venerable Samuel A. Culotta.

Sergio Fenoaltea 'Ameritan of the Year' Award Presented Volpe New Ambassador To United States

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Italy's new ambassador to the United States, Sergio Fenoaltea, has assumed his duties here at the Italian Embassy.

Prior to his assignment here, Ambassador Fenoaltea had served as ambassador to Belgium for the past two years.

He was born in Rome in 1908 and was graduated from the University of Rome in 1929 as an economist and lawyer.

An avid foe of fascism, Fenoaltea also played a leading part in the underground resistance to Nazi occupation in Italy during World War II.

He was named under-secretary of state in the first Italian government formed after the liberation of Rome and was a member of the National Consultative Assembly in Rome from 1944-45.

He was named ambassador to Nationalist China in 1946 and served at Nanking until 1949.

In 1952 he was appointed assistant secretary general for political affairs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and was stationed in Paris for three years.

He was reassigned to the Italian government in 1955 to serve as ambassador to Canada. He was in Ottawa for three years until his subsequent assignment to Belgium.

Roma Lodge Fetes Brosio

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Italian Ambassador Manlio Brosio, newly reassigned as ambassador to France, was honored at a reception prior to his departure to Paris by members of Roma Lodge No. 71.

He presented a donation to the Order's National Memorial Home fund which was accepted by William Amoroso, venerable of the lodge, who is chairman of region 2 in the fund drive.

BALTIMORE, Md.—"America has proved to be truly a land of opportunity for Italian immigrants," said Gov. John A. Volpe of Massachusetts at a dinner here at which he was presented the "Ameritan of the Year" award by the Grand Lodge of Maryland. The Ameritan Award, given year to an outstanding American of Italian ancestry — hence the designation "Ameritan" — was presented to Governor Volpe by President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, on behalf of the Maryland Order.

Speakers included Supreme Venerable Joseph Gortasi, Woburn, Mass.; Grand Venerable Culotta, Baltimore, and Count Edgardo Sogno del Vallino, Italian consul general of Italy.

In reference to America being a land of opportunity for Italian immigrants, the Bay State Chief Executive said:

"The son of Italian immigrants I went to work with my hands to make a living, and this great land of opportunity gave me the chance to do that, to achieve my own business, (the John A. Volpe Construction Co., formed in 1933) and finally gave me the Governorship of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"With a humble heart, I fully recognize the obligations and the duty which this great country gives us all, along with its largesse.

"We must ever face our obligations and duty, to strive to make this a better nation and the world a better place in which to live.

"We must establish standards of living and action which will reflect the utmost credit on our Italian ancestry and produce the

utmost in good citizenship and service to this, our country."

Acknowledging the many contributions made to the world by Italy throughout history, he said: "... the whole world can thank Italy—the Roman Empire if you will—for three outstanding gifts, which probably had the greatest influence on the civilization of mankind: (1) Roman jurisprudence—systematic law; (2) The Latin language, and (3) The diffusion of Christianity."

Speaking on the observance this year of Italy's 100th anniversary of unification, and the United States' observance of the Civil War Centennial, Governor Volpe said:

"One hundred years ago, Italy and the United States were simultaneously engaged in the same endeavor, that of national unification.

"In 1861, in Torino, Italy, the first Italian Parliament issued a proclamation decreeing the unification of Italy. In that same year, 1861, our great nation marched into a Civil War to accomplish the same thing.

"Thus the two countries, the United States and Italy, are linked by history to the concept of unification, and by the bonds of friendship and the ties of blood, exemplified here tonight, to the concept of mutual respect and esteem.

"... Today America is being served by countless men and women of Italian descent, such as you and I, contributing to this great land to which our parents came."

Urge your lodge at its next meeting to purchase a Pillar of Marble Citation or Golden Certificate to help achieve the \$400,000 goal in the Home drive.

A Camera Record Of Activities In The Order



ROSA GARIBALDI LODGE NO. 1818, BROWNSVILLE, PA., INSTALLS—Seated, left to right, Adalgisa Citro, recording secretary; Mary Barber, assistant venerable; Emma Tylka, venerable; Mrs. Orlandi Torch, financial secretary; Dunbar Lodge, herald; Mrs. Filomena Patrick, Connellsville, grand deputy, installing officer; Mrs. Florabell Loverdi, ex-venerable; Jennie Bogorac, treasurer; Nina Camino, financial secretary; standing, left to right, Julia Falcone, guard; Florence Patralji, Madalon Laverdi, mistresses of ceremony; Betty Francis, Jennie Leprotti, Antonietta Caponecchia, Marianna Stefek, Minnie Hollis, trustees; Emma Kruper, orator.



HONOR ASHTABULA, OHIO MEMBER—More than 350 persons attended the testimonial dinner to Sheriff Tom Fasula, a sheriff for 25 years and a member of the Order for 30 years. Attending the Enrico Fermi Lodge No. 1434 dinner were, left to right, Tom Vocca, toastmaster; Mayor Anthony Celebrezze, Cleveland, speaker; Sheriff Fasula, Venerable Ricardo Pugliese and Ray DePiero, dinner chairman. Sheriff Fasula has been in law enforcement in Ashtabula County for 25 years. He was a deputy sheriff until 1953 when he was appointed sheriff and became the first Italian-American to hold the office in Ohio.



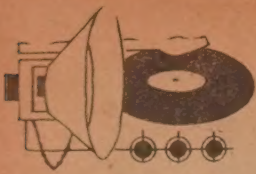
MARCONI DINNER AT NORWALK, CONN.—Guests at the 11th annual dinner-dance of Pietro Micca Lodge, in honor of Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless, were, seated, left to right, Mrs. Mary Greco, co-chairman; Mrs. John Ottaviano Jr.; Venerable and Mrs. Louis P. Marino and Mrs. Sidney A. Bedient; standing, left to right; the Rev. John B. Giuliani, speaker; First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., New Haven, speaker; Grand Venerable Edwin T. Chariott, toastmaster; Sidney A. Bedient, publisher and general manager of The Norwalk Hour, speaker, and Dr. S. Richard Nepola, speaker.



CORNELIA LODGE NO. 1980, SCHENECTADY, N. Y., INSTALLS — Left to right, Mrs. George DeCresce, herald; Mrs. Dan Fasolino, venerable, Senior Dante Lodge No. 2040, Mechanicville, installing officer; Mrs. John DeSarbo, venerable, and Mrs. Frank A. Bengt Sr., past venerable.



SONS OF ITALY LODGE NO. 321, SCHENECTADY, N. Y. SEAT OFFICERS —Left to right, Grand Deputy Vincent LaVigna, Mechanicville, herald; Salvatore Sammo, venerable; Second Assistant Supreme Venerable Amedeo H. Volpe, installing officer, and Joseph Bologna, past venerable.



RECORDS IN REVIEW

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

This reviewer learned some years ago as a drama and movie critic that for the most, comparisons are odious. So in reviewing London's stereo release of **TRISTAN AND ISOLDE** we will not attempt to compare this release with other recordings of the Wagner opera. Rather we will concern ourselves with the merits and demerits of the London recordings.

Let's not quibble. London's Tristan is tremendous. And on a number of counts. The sound is beautiful. The cast, particularly Birgit Nilsson, does an outstanding job as does the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra with Georg Solti, conducting.

There are six discs to this album. One of these is on the "bonus" side since it offers the audiophile "behind the scenes" discussions, playback, etc., during rehearsals.

In our book this recording takes its place with other outstanding London opera releases in stereo. Sonically, Tristan is as effective as Das Rheingold or Aida.

The sound engineering is striking. The listener easily captures the illusion of a "live" performance. The voices seem to come from within the orchestra. There are times when a few of the singers' notes get lost, but this is of no consequence.

Miss Nilsson is every bit the Isolde, Wagner intended. Her voice has power in the heavy dramatic scenes and the freshness and charm in the more tender moments of the score.

Others in the cast include Fritz Uhl as Tristan; Tom Krause, as Kurwenal; Regina Resnik as Brangaene and Arnold Van Mill in the role of Marke.

A memorable recording, especially for those who love Wagner opera.

Critic's Choices

OPERA OVERTURES — The remarkable conductor, Thomas Schippers conducts the Columbia Symphony in a rousing performance of popular overtures from grand opera. Beautifully presented. The selections comprise overtures from The Barber of Seville, The Bartered Bride, La Forza Del Destino, La Traviata, and The Marriage of Figaro. (Columbia Masterworks).

IBERIA — Ernest Ansermet and the famed Swiss Orchestra in a glowing interpretation of the music of the Spanish master, Isaac Albeniz. Ansermet and his musicians give Albeniz's popular work charm and sparkle. Joaquin Turina's Danzas Fantasticas is also included in this album. A vivid performance throughout. (London Records).

THE LURE OF THE GRAND CANYON — Andre Kostelanetz in a sensitive performance of Ferde Grofe's classic American suite with charm. This album features actual sounds recorded in the Grand Canyon. Johnny Cash, who has achieved some distinction as an interpreter of Americana, is the narrator. Grofe's magnificent suite is not new in Kostelanetz. It is interesting to note that Kostelanetz first recorded the Grand Canyon suite with a symphony orchestra back in 1941. (Columbia Masterworks).

BALLET BY WILLI — The violinist-conductor, Willi Boskovsky, lead the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in an expert performance of Johann Strauss's Graduation Ball and Berlioz's ar-

range of Weber's Invitation to the Dance. Both pieces have long been popular in orchestral repertoire. (London Records).

THE BLUE DANUBE — Eugene Ormandy conducts the Philadelphia Orchestra in a Johann Strauss "festival." Familiar music receives the master's touch. The selections number the popular Blue Danube Waltz, the Emperor Waltz, Voices of Spring, Vienna Blood and the enchanting Tales from Vienna Woods. Good sound. (Columbia Masterworks).

FRENCH MUSIC — Paris Conservatory Orchestra with Jean Martinon conducting, presents a delectable and refreshing selection of some of France's charming music. Included are Ibert's Divertissement, Danse Macabre and Bizet's Jeux d'enfants (Children's Games). (London Records).

Collector's Items

ROYAL BRASS MUSIC — A distinguished album of music never before recorded. Thurston Dart conducts a repertoire of Royal Brass Music of King James I written by English contemporaries of the celebrated Italian Giovanni Gabrieli and Claudio Monteverdi. Here is brass music at its best. (L'Oiseau-Lyre).

CLASSICAL GUITAR — Narciso Yipes, who has been characterized as "the finest classical guitarist of our time, in a brilliant performance of some of the loveliest music ever recorded. The selections comprise Vivaldi's Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra; and Concierto Levantino by the Spanish composer, Manuel Palau. (London Records).

HANDEL — Granville Jones directs the Philomusica of London in a selection of harp and lute concertos by Handel. This is a beautiful recording and brings to the audiophile some of Handel's most colorful works. One of these, Concerto Grosso in C, marks the first time it has been recorded in stereo. (L'Oiseau-Lyre).

Capsule Reviews

TRES CORAZONES — More enticing music from "south of the border." Cuco Sanchez, one of Columbia's top recording stars, performs admirably in a selection of Latin-American songs. For what it's worth, Sanchez was recently named the Mexican composer who had contributed most, through his work, to popularize the Mexican image.

CHARLES BELL — This new release by Columbia Records is a must for those who like jazz in its purest form. A half dozen or so numbers expertly performed by the Charles Bell Contemporary Jazz Quartet. The performers comprise Charles Bell at the piano; Bill Smith, guitar; Allen Blairman, drums; and Frank Traficante, bass.

SONORA SANTANERA — An unusual combination of singers and musicians blend their talents in a rousing performance of Latin-American music which is easy to take. This group are comparative newcomers to the world of recorded music, but chances are they'll find their own little niche, not only in Mexico but wherever Latin rhythms are popular.

Mantovani's Italia Mia Is A Decided Hit

For some time now it has been tradition for London Records to issue a new Mantovani recording each year during the month of May. And devoted followers of the popular Italian-born Maestro, we are certain, will rejoice that this year's May release is probably the tops of all Mantovani albums.

ITALIA MIA is the name of the new recording. It is available in both stereo and monaural versions. The selections will certainly find favor with all music lovers however their roots. The repertoire includes a composition written by Mantovani from which the album takes its name **ITALIA MIA**.

Mantovani dips into his boyhood days in Italy for such Selections as E Bersaglieri and Return to Me (Ritorna A Me). Then there is Leoncavallo's incomparable Mattinata, the theme from Capriccio Italien, Come Back to Sorrento, Vissi D'Arte from Tosca and Nessun Dorma from Turandot, among others.

All these are played exquisitely by Mantovani's orchestra. And, of course, the sound is marvelous.

Altoona, Pa.

Landolfi, 25-Year Member, Dies

ALTOONA, Pa.—Atty. Joseph A. Landolfi, 49, a member of Blair Lodge No. 958 for more than 25 years, died unexpectedly in a local physician's office here.

Brother Landolfi, solicitor and former orator of the lodge, the past year had played a prominent part in the erection of the new Blair Lodge home.

He was born in Altoona on Oct. 30, 1911. He was graduated from Altoona Catholic High School in 1929, and University Law School in 1937. He had been admitted to the practice of law in Philadelphia in 1937, and in the Blair County courts in 1938.

An Army veteran of World War II, Brother Landolfi had served from 1942 to 1946 as a First Lieutenant, judge advocate. Since 1957 he had served as an assistant county parole and probation officer.

Brother Landolfi was a member of a prominent Sons of Italy family. His father, Guy Landolfi, is a founder of Blair Lodge and has been serving as financial secretary for more than 40 years. His mother Carmela, is a founder of the Altoona Ladies' Lodge No. 1415 and has served as venerable since its founding. His sisters, Mrs. Grace Fiore, is financial secretary of the ladies' lodge, and Mrs. Jeanne Fiore and Mrs. Helen Fiore are members of the lodge.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Christopher Columbus Society, Abruzzese Society, Knights of Columbus, Blair County Bar Association, past commander and judge advocate of Iala American Legion Post, and a charter member of the Serra Club.

Supreme Chaplain's Corner

The Game Guy's Prayer

By RT. REV. MSGR. GUIDO L. PALLOTTA

(This month we reprint for our readers a prayer entitled "The Game Guy's Prayer" written by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of the Boston archdiocese.)

DEAR GOD: Help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for any easy place in the line-up; play me anywhere You need me. I only ask for the stuff to give You one hundred percent of what I've got. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank You for the compliment. Help me to remember that You won't ever let anything come my way that You and I together can't handle.

And help me to take the bad break as part of the game. Help me to understand that the game is full of knots and knocks and trouble and make me thankful for them. Help me to be brave so that, the harder they come the better I like it.

And, O GOD, help me to always play on the square. No matter what the other players do, help me to come clean. Help me to study the Book so that I'll know the rules and to study and think a lot about "the Greatest Player" that ever lived, and other players that are portrayed in the Book. If they found out that the best part of the game was helping other guys who were out of luck, help me to find it out too. Help me to be regular and also an inspiration with the other players.

Finally, O GOD, if fate seems to uppercut me with both hands and I'm laid on the shelf in sickness or old age or something, help me to take these as part of the game, too. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frameup or that I had a raw deal. When, in the falling dusk I get the final bell, I ask for no lying complimentary tombstones. I'd only like to know that You feel that I've been a good, game guy — a saint in the game of life.

Letters From Our Readers

IN THE MAILBAG

This column is open to all readers for expressions of opinion. As an evidence of good-faith contributors are expected to sign name and address. When it is so requested the name will not be published. Letters will be published in the order they are received.

CONTRIBUTION FROM APPRECIATIVE MEMBER

To the Editor of OSIA NEWS:

I am enclosing my check in your favor for \$5.00 in appreciation of receiving your fine paper. I find much happiness reading the paper . . . I get a lot of good from it.

Michele Fragale, Kane, Pa.

ITALIAN SEAMEN VISIT ASHTABULA, OHIO

Ever hear of the S.S. Point Aconi of the Panamanian Steamship Co., sailing out of Italy? The City of Ashtabula, Ohio has, especially the Italian people of Ashtabula. The Point Aconi gave the City of Ashtabula a visit recently, to load scrap iron at the Pinney Docks for Genoa. It was a routine affair for the business of the dock, for many ships sailed in and out of the Pinney docks carrying all kinds of foreign banners at their sterns. But, the "Point" was something special to us, for on this vessel came Italy. The real Italy, not the flourishing arts, not the grandeur of its music, but real live Italians. There were aboard men from Genoa, Naples, Bari, Calabria, Trieste, Isernia, Palermo and Rome. Most everyone here had the chance to re-live some of their past with a boy from "Il villaggio di mio."

The three Sons of Italy Iodges, Ashtabula, Enrico Ferri and Anita Garibaldi, had a celebration and it lasted seven days.

We had banquets, parties, tours and general discussions that lasted until the wee hours of the morning. The people flocked from all parts to ask if someone heard of this or that, or some boy wouldn't come over for dinner or speak to some small group.

All of us drove into these boys our concern for Italy's leaning to Communism. We were able to understand better their problems in these talks.

We were able to find out that there are few idealists of the Communist fold in Italy. As one crewman said, "The hungry will be friends to any party as long as they may obtain a slice of bread for their children." Again we pounded home the evil of Russia and its feed you now and butcher you later theme.

As the ship settled deeped in the water we knew it was getting time to say arrivederci. We were pleased, yes, the Italians of Ashtabula unknowingly performed a service to its country. A service of goodwill to a nation of good people. This kind of goodwill was not bought by the State Department with money, nor it is bought with food. This goodwill was conveyed by love, understanding and compassion to a people who are close to us through ancestral ties.

Mr. Editor, I am not a writer, therefore it is hard for me to put into writing the expressing I would like to get across to you. But, I sincerely believe that the Italian people should be commended from some service branch for the part they played in keeping alive hopes for better things to come for the people of Italy. The men of the Point Aconi all agreed that nowhere in their travels have they been accorded the hospitality they received here in Ashtabula.

A group of us were on hand at "lo spuntar del sole" when the Point Aconi headed out to Lake Erie. It was windy that morning and it gave some a good excuse to dry their eyes. Most of us wept openly.

Recording Secretary Thomas A. Vocca, Ashtabula, Ohio

Gorrasi Talk Excerpts

Here are excerpts of Supreme Venerable Gorrasi's talk given at the Supreme Lodge's banquet in New York:

"The mass participation by members at ceremonies at the museum this afternoon and here tonight is merely a continuation of the participation engaged in by members in programs throughout the Order in the United States and Canada.

"The more we meet with our brothers and sisters, the closer we become. What better way to bring us closer to the work of the Order.

"... The Order has conducted several national events to instill the idea of mass participation within members.

"In 1959 in Washington, D.C., the Order honored Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. It marked the first time in this country's history that an apostolic delegate was so honored.

"... In November last year members attended the dedication of the Giuseppe Garibaldi 4 and 8 cent stamps in the Champion of Liberty series by the U. S. Post Office Department.

"... I have listened from time to time to the phrase 'new Frontiers' — it is all-embracing of many, many things.

"I think of 'new frontiers' in America relative to the advance-

ment people are making in America regardless of race, color or creed.

"Our people are part and parcel of the growth of America. We have reached a new era — a new frontier in America.

"We are proud of the unity and the solidarity of our people who are continuing the advancement we are making in America.

"When we see a Governor Rosellini in Washington, a Governor DiSalle in Ohio, a Governor Nott succeeding former Governor DeSesto in Rhode Island, we are especially proud.

"In Massachusetts we had Governor Furcolo, who served for four years. And succeeding him, because of the Sons of Italy and the Italian-American community, we contributed in a large measure to the election of Governor John A. Volpe, whose parents were both born in Italy. And I believe the same thing can be accomplished in many other states.

"... within the next few weeks we will begin preparations in Washington for our forthcoming Supreme Convention. It is my hope that many of our members will come to the convention to participate in the activities.

"A large attendance of members will make people in Washington aware of the potential of our people."

EXERCISES AT STATEN ISLAND

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Order of Italy's unification, saying: "The Order, in justifying its existence, must be willing to carry out in practical application the many reasons for which it was founded. And, the ceremonies here today are a part of its existence."

In paying tribute to Giuseppe Garibaldi, who led the fight for a united Italy in 1860-61, Gorrasi said, "We come here to pay tribute to one who has given so much for people everywhere who want to be united and who want to live in peace."

House of Refuge

Deputy Consul General Ferrari said: "I call this a particularly auspicious occasion because this commemoration of the Italian centennial takes place at the Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum, the very house where Garibaldi took refuge after the fall of the Roman Republic."

Noting the military accomplishments of Garibaldi, referred to as the "hero of two worlds," Ferrari said, "the boldest undertaking known in military history was Garibaldi's campaign to Sicily. On the night of May 5, 1860 from the rock of Quarto, near Genova, Garibaldi embarked with his Thousand, with the intent to tear from the grasp of the Bourbon Kings of Naples the whole of Southern Italy. Under the guns of a Neapolitan warship Garibaldi's Mille landed in Marsala on May 11."

Dr. Lipinsky, associated with

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the Museum of the City of New York, and curator since the dedication of the Order's museum in 1956, spoke of Garibaldi's brief stay with Antonio Meucci, noted inventor. He said Garibaldi lived with Meucci from July 1850 to April 1851. In ill health at the time, Garibaldi assisted Meucci in the making of candles. It was at this time that Meucci was working on a mechanical instrument which was later to become the telephone.

Judge Ventiera welcomed the guests and gathering on behalf of the New York Order.

Guests

Guests attending were Dr. Richard Heindel, president of Wagner College; U. S. Rep. John H. Ray; E. Howard Molisoni, president of the Italian Hospital and vice president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union; Judge Frank Panlo, Judge Mark Constantino, Rev. Dr. Joseph DeRogatis and P. Vincent Sullivan, deputy commissioner of motor vehicles.

Grand officers of Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York attending were: First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio, Dorchester, Mass.; Grand Recording Secretary Miss Sophie E. Gorrasi, Woburn, Mass.; Grand Trustee Mrs. Josephine Daniele, Weymouth, Mass.; Grand Trustee Mrs. Anne Pascarella, Dorchester, Mass., tour chairman; Grand Venerable and Mrs. Francesco Palleria, Lodi, N. J.; Assistant Grand Venerable Joseph Cassini, Orange, N. Y.; Grand Recording Secretary Gregorio Morabito, Mount Vernon, N. Y., who assisted with arrangements, and Grand Trustee Darlo Ramazotti, Manhasset, N. Y.

Banquet Is A Highlight

NEW YORK — Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi was principal speaker at the banquet which highlighted the Supreme Lodge's day-long observance here of the centennial of the unification of Italy. More than 350 persons attended the event held at the Commodore Hotel.

Other speakers were the Most Rev. Joseph M. Pernicone, auxiliary bishop of New York; Italian Vice Consul Emanuel Scammacca; U. S. Rep. Alfred E. Santangelo; U. S. Rep. Victor L. Anfuso, and Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio of Dorchester, Mass.

Judge Carmine A. Ventiera of Brooklyn, Grand Venerable of the host New York Grand Lodge, was toastmaster.

Lipinsky Cited

Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese, of Philadelphia, president of the Order's National Historical Society and Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum, presented a Certificate of Merit and Gold Medal to Dr. Lino S. Lipinsky de Orlov, curator of the museum since 1956.

In commending Dr. Lipinsky for his work and service to the Order, Cortese said in part:

"He is all dedication, all selflessness — a cultured man of cultural accomplishments. He has close to 60 earned an honorary degrees. He is an extension of the great flow of culture of mankind that has flowed here from Italy."

Dr. Lipinsky, in expressing his appreciation to the Order, noted that 100 years ago there was formed a Garibaldi Guard which fought on the side of the North in the Civil War, and took part

in battles at Bull Run, Harper's Ferry and Gettysburg.

Bishop Pernicone told his audience: "Whenever I see the sons and daughters of Italy my heart beats fast ... I came here 41 years ago.

"... We can be very proud of our country of origin and birth. The celebration of the unification of Italy is a matter for rejoicing. She is the first bulwark of freedom. She is holding back the big tide of communism.

"I urge all, in night prayers and at mass, to pray that God may grant wisdom to our President and others ... so that they can do and say the right thing.

"Our Italian people have made great progress in the spiritual and religious spheres. They are models of christian living."

Directing his remarks to the large Massachusetts delegation, he said, "you have elected an Italian Governor (John A. Volpe), and you have something on the rest of us.

"We are extremely proud of him ... he is a good man and a good Catholic."

Vice Consul's Remarks

Vice Consul Scammacca, speaking both in English and Italian, hailed the Order as "the largest organization of its kind in the world." He commended the Order for its part in celebrating Italy's 100th anniversary of unification.

Congressman Santangelo stressed the fact that the Order "is a pioneer in the campaign to uphold the good name of the Italian-American people. It has conducted its campaign in a very gentlemanly way.

"But those who continue to discriminate against us do not

and will not understand ... I know the Sons of Italy will continue to fight — and we in Congress will continue to fight by your side to bring an end to this discrimination."

Guns of War Rumbling

Congressman Anfuso warned that "the guns of war are again rumbling on this side of the ocean, just 90 miles away in Cuba."

He charged Cuba with making threats against the United States and said, "It has become a base for Communist Russia and Communist China."

Anfuso said America is faced with "serious problems, and this is not the time to degrade any people ..."

He asked the removal of "the cloak of secrecy" and urged the government to "tell Americans all the facts," which he said, "would serve to unite them."

Anfuso called on all Americans to "preach unity."

Guests

Guests introduced were Second Assistant Supreme Venerable Amedeo H. Volpe, Schenectady, N. Y.; Supreme Trustee Joseph Nigro, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria, Paterson, N. J.; Grand Recording Secretary Gregorio Morabito, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Dr. Natale Colosi, New York City; Luigi Antonini, general secretary of Italian Dressmakers Union, Local 89; Grand Recording Secretary Miss Sophie E. Gorrasi, Woburn, Mass.; Grand Trustee Mrs. Anne Pascarella, Dorchester, Mass.; Grand Trustee Mrs. Josephine Daniele, Weymouth, Mass., and Albert A. Maino, Worcester, Mass., Worcester, Mass., executive editor of OSIA NEWS. ...

Visiting Hours For Museum

Here are visiting hours at the Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum for members who wish to visit at the Staten Island, N. Y., museum during the summer months.

The Order's Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Sundays and holidays it is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Museum is closed on Mondays.

California Bowling Tourney June 24

GLENDAL, Calif. — Teams from all parts of the state will compete for top honors at the Grand Lodge's bowling tournament to be held here June 24 at the Grand Central Bowl. Margaret DePalma of San Francisco is assisting with arrangements.

Opera To Highlight Italian Observance

SAN FRANCISCO — The Grand Lodge of California will hold a state-wide observance in October to commemorate the centennial of Italy's unification. Grand Venerable Alfonso J. Zirpoll is general chairman. Plans include the presentation of Verdi's patriotic opera, Nabucco, as part of the Centennial celebration.

Sidelights

NEW YORK — The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was well represented at the museum ceremonies and banquet sponsored by the Supreme Lodge in observance of Italy's unification.

Among the 176 members who comprised the special tour from the Bay State were 16 youngsters from the Junior Division.

The three-day excursion, at a cost of \$35 per person, included transportation, hotel room, breakfasts, and the banquet at the Commodore Hotel.

Mrs. Anne Pascarella of Dorchester, Grand Trustee, was tour chairman. She was assisted by First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio of Dorchester; Miss Sophie E. Gorrasi of Woburn, Grand Recording Secretary; Mrs. Josephine Daniele of Weymouth, Grand Trustee, and Miss Edith L. D'Orazio, Malden, executive secretary at the Grand Lodge office.

Angelo V. Sellaro of Bay Shore, L. I., son of the founder of the Order, the late Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro, was among the visitors at the ceremonies held at the Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Regulations For Gift Parcels to Italy

BOSTON — Parcel Post gift packages with weight limits of 22 pounds can now be sent from the United States to individuals in Italy, according to an announcement by Alfredo Trinchieri, Italian consul general.

These gift packages may contain general food products including coffee, cocoa and sugar. Weight limits per package for the latter three items are: coffee, 4.4 pounds; cocoa, 2.2 pounds and sugar 6.6 pounds.

If the weight of any of the above items exceeds the maximum limits prescribed, the package will be subject to duty.

Other items which may be included are clothing, shoes, soap, dentifrices and medicines needed for personal cure of the recipient or his family.

Excludable items include alkaloids, narcotics and saccharine.

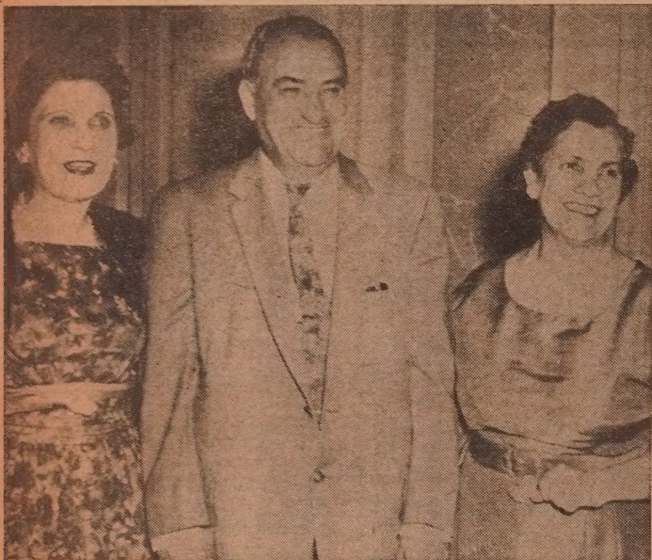
Not more than one package may be sent to an individual per month and each package must be marked "gift" package" or "pacco familiare gratuito" and the contents and value must be indicated on the outside.



Left to right, Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria, Paterson, N. J.; Mrs. Angelo V. Sellaro, Bay Shore, L. I.; Mr. Sellaro, whose father Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro founded the Order, and Mrs. Palleria.



Left to right, JoAnn Gorrasi, Woburn, Mass.; Catherine Lupo, Waltham, Mass.; Marie Gorrasi, Woburn; Lucille Zanco, Waltham; Joann Colluro, Waltham, and Gail Raczkowski, Waltham.



Left to right, Grand Trustee Josephine Daniele, Weymouth, Mass., Assistant Grand Venerable Joseph Cassini, Orange, N. J., and Grand Recording Secretary Sophie E. Gorrasi, Woburn, Mass.

A Pilgrimage

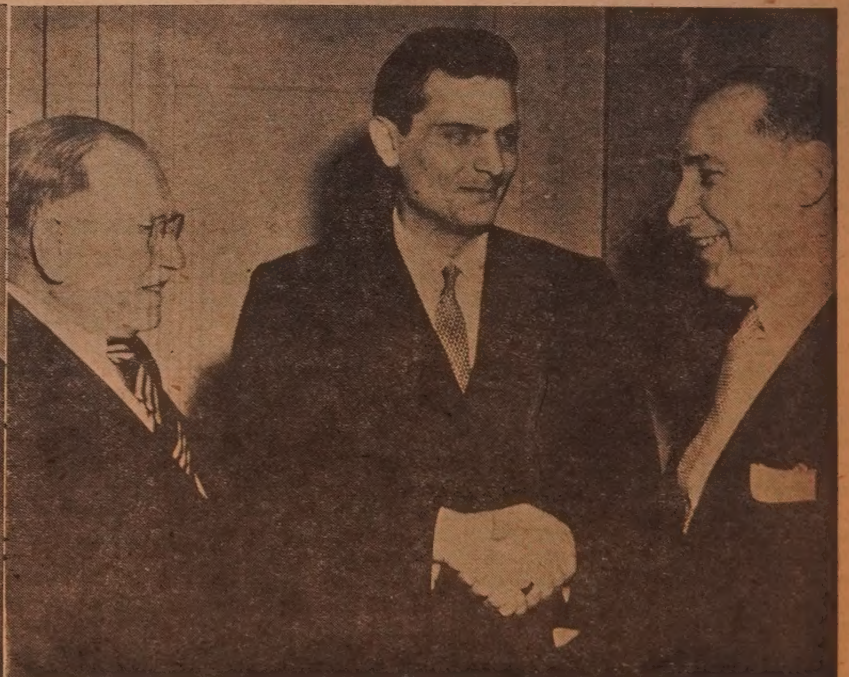
Here is a pictorial review of the Supreme Lodge's observance of Italy's Centennial of unification in New York City, and the pilgrimage to the Order's Garibaldi - Meucci Memorial Museum on Staten Island. Visitors, who viewed the exhibits on display, also attended the banquet later in the day at the Commodore Hotel.



Left to right, U. S. Rep. Victor L. Anfuso, New York, and the Most Rev. Joseph M. Pernicone, auxiliary bishop of New York, speakers at the banquet.



Left to right, Dr. Lino S. Lipinsky de Orlov, New York City; Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese, Philadelphia, president of the National Historical Society, and Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi, Woburn, Mass.



Left to right, Supreme Trustee Joseph Nigro, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Italian Vice Consul Dr. Emanuel Scammacca, New York City, and Second Assistant Supreme Venerable Amedeo H. Volpe, Schenectady, N. Y.